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1. An empty factory building in Hamburgerstrasse, Zeitz, has been released by the Soviets and is being made into a depot for the military Volkspolizei. Apparently it will be used to store equipment. So far, only the unloading of uniforms and tents has been observed. The depot has a direct railway siding.
 2. Loads of ammunition have been arriving since 1 Feb 54 at the Zeithain ammunition depot near Riesa. The ammunition comes from Poland and is for the Volkspolizei. It is mainly rifle ammunition, but there is also some ammunition for heavy guns. Four carloads of shells for mortars were unloaded on 26 Feb 54. The unloading was done by members of the military Volkspolizei. The building of an ammunition depot near Zeithain, on the road to Bautzen, is planned in the spring.
 3. Quarters for 1,500 Volkspolizei are to be prepared during 1954 in the Junkers housing project in Borsigstadt. In all likelihood there will also be evictions of dwellings in Borsigstadt.

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